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The plans formulated in October 1951 for the military training of the Werkschutz have now been cancelled, reportedly because of the expense and the unfavorable publicity which such a program would involve. As now organized, the Werkschutz could not be used for military purposes because, in time of emergency, all available personnel would be required to remain on duty at SMV installations. In order to become an efficient military unit the Werkschutz forces would have to be tripled "to approximately 1200 men". Such an increase in strength would attract unwanted attention and would cost more than the SMV is willing to pay. 25X1

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